

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MUSIC TEACHERS, ATTENTION. "In connection with the recital to be given by Miss Anna Case of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Imperial Theatre, Friday, May 2, under the auspices of The Great War Veterans' Association, there are seventy-five cent seats still available, which would enable your pupils to hear the first lyric soprano of the Metropolitan at a price far below what would be charged to hear her in New York or other American cities.

These can be procured from the different chapters of the I. O. O. F., Y. W. P., A. S. Monica's Society, or by phoning Main 464.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 373

Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, April 7, 8 o'clock, in hall 35 Water street. All members requested to be present. By order of the president. 97167-4-8

LOCAL NEWS

IN THE HOSPITAL. Frederick Barrett and Roger Clancy who are in the General Public Hospital on account of serious injuries, were reported today as resting comfortably.

ACCIDENT. Gilbert Cormier, a longshoreman, while working at No. 16 wharf was hit on the head with a deal, knocked down and his chin cut. He was taken to the emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.

UNDER ARREST. A young man was arrested this morning by Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Biddiscombe charged with stealing from his employers. The case will be brought up in the police court at a later date.

THEIR WORK DONE. The federal government chartered accountants have completed their examination of the records and accounts of the port of St. John bearing on the negotiations for the transfer of the port to the Dominion. They made record time. They started on Tuesday morning and finished today and will leave for Ottawa tonight. Every facility was granted them by the city officials and they appeared greatly pleased.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE. The case of Victor McLaughlin and a juvenile, charged with stealing two chains from F. B. Hazen, Marsh road, was resumed in the police court this morning. The lads were let go on suspended sentence.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Alice Kelly took place this morning from the residence of her father, William J. Kelly, 64 Murray street, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hogan with Rev. R. B. Fraser, deacon and Rev. Father Wood sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and the relatives were pallbearers. The boys of St. Peter's school headed by Principal William Shea, marched in a band to the grave. Many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual flowers were received.

TOWN PLANNING VISITORS. H. L. Szymon, assistant to Thomas Adams, town planning expert of the commission of conservation, has arrived in the city from Halifax, accompanied by another member of the Dominion staff at Ottawa. They were in conference with Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Bullock and W. P. Burditt, chairman of the local town planning committee, this morning. Mr. Szymon said that it is felt that the success of any provincial town planning scheme depends upon the appointment of an efficient and energetic director of housing and town planning. This was essential to success. It is understood that the matter of federal grant to the provinces was considered this morning.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

PRICE—On April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Price, 22 Somerset street, a son. LEONARD—Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Leonard—a daughter, April 3. ROSS—On April 3 at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Ross—a daughter.

DEATHS

RYDER—On April 2 at her home, Lakeside, Minna, widow of Nathan Ryder, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral from her late residence Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Service at Hampton Methodist church.

Until the day breaks the shadows flee. MARSHALL—At East St. John County Hospital, after a lingering illness, William Marshall, leaving one child, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral notice later.

HATCHETTE—At his parents' residence, Main street, Fairville, April 3, 1919, George W. infant son of Barbara and George Hatchette. (Trove papers please copy.)

HARRINGTON—At her residence, 89 Paradise Row, on April 3, 1919, Harriet, beloved wife of Joseph Harrington, and daughter of the late Patrick and M. A. Morgan, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter and one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 from his late residence. Friends invited.

MEMORIAM

WRIGHT—In loving memory of Emma J. beloved wife of Bruce Wright, who departed this life April 4, 1918. Sweet are the memories, dear Mother, that linger in our thought, Sweet were the comforts when in need you brought; How much we miss thee, there's no tongue can tell; But still we know there's no pain for There's peace in the place you dwell. HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

BAVARIAN ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA COMING?

Berlin, via Copenhagen, April 4—The Bavarian government has begun negotiations for the conclusion of an alliance with Russia, according to advices from Munich.

ICE BREAKERS CRIPPLED.

Quebec, April 4—The two ice-breakers that were working up stream in an effort to help the river clear itself of the ice barrier are now crippled. The Lady Grey is idle among the Sorel Islands, while yesterday the Montreal disabled her rudder. These mishaps will likely delay the opening of navigation.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The One He Wanted. Young Isaac stood in line at the library to draw out a book. When his turn came he asked respectfully "Please give me Miss Alcott's Jew book."

"The young lady looked puzzled. 'A book by Miss Louise M. Alcott?' "Yes," reiterated Isaac, "her Jew book."

"Can you remember the title?" "No; but it's her Jew book," he insisted.

"Well, I'll read over some of the titles of her books. Patiently she began: 'Little Women,' 'Little Men,' 'Under the Lilacs,' 'Rose in Bloom.' 'That's it! That's it!' cried Isaac; 'Rosenblum.'—Literary Digest.

LIGHTER VEIN. He watched her daintily nibbling her crisp sandwich. "I know what it is!" he cried suddenly. "I know why you appeal to me more than any other girl I ever met, because you're the perfect combination of the spiritual and physical. Your fresh, plump beauty and your brilliant appetites."

"I never did eat much, even as a child," she murmured idly. "A touch of loss in the morning, a sip of soup at noon, a sprig of celery or a pinch of parsley at supper and I'm satisfied. Mother always says, 'The man that pays your board bill for life will be in luck.'"

"My ideal!" he cried. Late that night she repaired to the larder and consumed seven hard-boiled eggs, four cold pork chops, half a pound of potato salad, three tomatoes and three slices of pie.

"It's a fearful strain," she thought; "but I'll land him this week or die in the attempt!"

Putting It Politely (London Tit-Bits) "Eliza" said the mistress, "please go next door and ask them if they will kindly stop playing for a while. Mr. Humphrey has a bad headache. But be sure to be polite."

A minute later Eliza was admitted next door. "Missis' compliments," she said, "and she'd be obliged if the person tryin' on an out-of-time pina would darn stockings or something."

"But this is our house," returned the mistress of it, "and we are not deterred from choosing our own amusement."

"It's a pity you ain't," came from the top step. "When anyone ain't satisfied with two hours' pickin' out Keep the Home Fires Burnin' with two fingers on a pina that ain't reliable, it's high time somebody interferred an' told you them fires had got to be dampted down a bit. And you are lucky that I was told to do it polite."

PERSONALS

H. J. Gerson and daughter, Miss Fannie, arrived from New York today. Miss Gerson was away three months and visited several large cities, among them Montreal, Pittsburg and other places where she has friends.

Wasn't the Beneficiary Representative. Each was defending his bill for the unscrubbing of the railroads. "I believe in the railroads," he said. "I am an optimist. Pessimists you'll find, but poor stuff all around."

A preacher said to a Wisconsin pessimist: "How dare you rail at Providence like that? How dare you say you have nothing to be thankful for? Why, man, look at your neighbor, Curtis. His wife has just been carried off by the grippe."

"Well, man, I managed the pessimist, 'what good does that do me? I ain't Curtis.'" Buffalo Express.

Close Cotton Exchange. New York, April 4—The cotton exchange here will be closed Good Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19.

Doing His Bit Right at Home. "Some of these guys have got a funny way of doing their bit," walked one of the boys at the San Pedro submarine base the other day.

"Here I blomed home for a vacation and find this guy parading around with my girl."

"I nalls him and wants to know what the big idea is."

"'Taint nawthin' wrong," he comes back. "I just take her down to the newspaper office every day to see if you've got killed or not."—The Forecast.

The rain was streaming down unaccountably upon the tiny figures of a little girl and a smaller boy who were struggling bravely along the slippery pavement. With one arm the girl hugged tightly a small blue papered parcel, while with the other she endeavored to hold an umbrella over her companion's head and thus shield him from the deluge.

Suddenly the head and shoulders of their mother were thrust from a bedroom window a few yards up the street. The women waved her arms frantically. "N'er wind about 'Ebert, Liz!" she yelled, "hold the umbrella over our nation of sugar."

MORE SERIOUS NOW

Than Ever Before Because of War-Raided Reserve Strength. The war has been far-reaching in its effects. It has caused worry and anxiety in every home, and has affected the health of every family. It has aggravated chronic troubles, increased their tenacity, and made all pressing ailments more serious.

As a result, a blood-purifying, stomach-toning spring medicine is more necessary this year than ever. People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its worth to three generations—as a spring and all-the-year-round medicine in purifying the blood, expelling humors, restoring appetite, relieving rheumatism, banishing that tired feeling.

It combines roots, bark, herbs, and berries often prescribed by physicians for spring ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Hood's Pills are a good cathartic.

CONDENSED NEWS

There may be two seats for the league of nations—Brussels and Geneva. The South African house of assembly has voted 44 to 48 for woman suffrage. The New York senate has passed a bill which would give the municipalities local option on the question of exhibition of motion pictures on Sundays. The measure has not yet passed the assembly.

LADIES SUITS. All the latest styles and up-to-date in every way at prices from \$14 to \$50. Charlotte St., Wilcox's, cor. Union.

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Dance in Tipperary Hall Friday, Jas band will supply music. Call at Amdur's, West End, today and tomorrow.

LOST—Boston Bull terrier, Finder kindly communicate with West 247, 97169-4-8.

FREE SMOKES. For the discharged soldiers buying first civis at Wilcox's; also a special 10 per cent off all regular prices. Charlotte St., Wilcox's, cor. Union.

DAYLIGHT TIME. We are on the daylight time. Our store closes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p. m. Open other nights—Brager's, 188-187 Union street.

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